

MAY RAISE ELK FOR MEAT SUPPLY

Missourian Thinks Animals Could Be Successfully Propagated for Beef As Are the Reindeer.

In view of the fact that the government is at present arranging to ship into New Mexico thousands of elk from the northern ranges, which have been found too cold for them, the following article from an eastern paper is of interest to many stockmen in the west:

George W. Bush, who has a herd of about 100 elk in the Rocky mountains, assures that in many parts of the United States elk meat can be produced at less cost per pound than beef, mutton or pork. These animals afford a more or greater proportion of dressed meat than cattle do.

When it comes to clearing out mountainous areas they are more useful than goats. They breed as low as goats and also twice as high. He advises using both varieties of animals, however, and says that one elk and two goats to five acres will eliminate the brush and weeds. What is more, both those cleared always cleared.

It is asserted that for other reasons no better arrangement can be made than to graze a few elk with sheep and goats. The elk is the natural enemy of dogs and wolves. Mr. Bush says he suffered great depredations on his flock until he put a few elk with them. Since then there has been no loss from that cause. A few elk in a grassy pasture will immediately prevent the rising of weeds. Even the dogs belonging to the sheep could not be induced to enter a pasture containing elk.

The cost of stocking an elk-preserve is not great, says Mr. Young. Young's elk in effect would be bought for \$100 a head or less. A few years ago Mr. Wilson of Lewiston, O., paid \$150 for three head. A Michigan hunter recently offered a dozen head, all big specimens, for \$100 and was not soon for \$200.

This is, of course, a big price, but most mountain cattle would bring less than the山羊 would be worth if sold in that form. The price of such stock is determined by the law of supply and demand, and as long as the present restrictions on the sale of deer and elk are maintained, big prices are likely to prevail.

Large elk sold at forced sale have been known to net the owners less than \$25 a head, but sometimes would sell for \$40. The long-sustaining the sale of elk meat is determined by the cost of production. The demand for breeding stock would grow and increase the cost of raising, as well as the return from the business.

The natural food supply is an im-

portant consideration in choosing a range for the elk. While elk have done well in bluegrass pastures and on the prairie grasses alone they do far better on preserves which have a variety of food—grasses, bushes and trees. Rough lands well watered by streams and having a considerable proportion of forested areas are best adapted to their wants.

An average such land will support about the same number of elk as cattle on the same area without impairing the range. There should be thickets enough to furnish winter browse for the animals. A supply of winter forage of other kinds will prevent the too rapid destruction of shrubbery in thickets.

Except in times of snow elk will keep in excellent condition on ordinary grass pasture, but a system of management to which regularly furnishes other food to the elk will be found better. For winter hay and corn feeder furnish excellent forage, but alfalfa has proved to be the most satisfactory dry food that can be given to either elk or deer.

A little oats or corn, whole or cracked may be fed each day. Elk are fond of corn, and feeding corn and salt affords the best opportunity for winning confidence of the animals and familiarizing them. Salt should be furnished literally in all deer kept in enclosures. Running water, although not essential, is of great importance in maintaining elk in good condition.

Elk are not nervous like the common deer and seldom jump an ordinary fence. A fence five feet in height is usually sufficient to confine elk, and heavy running of wire fence is ample. When they escape from the enclosure in which they have been held they usually return of their own accord. Some herds may be driven like ordinary cattle. A small enclosure for a violent bull elk should have a strong fence, seven or eight feet high.

Male elk have frequently been trained to harness and driven in public. Lawrence Stanton trained a pair to harness and began exhibiting them at the Cattlemen's County (N. Y.) fair in 1853. They were a feature of the fair for several years until he sold them to Horace. Exhibitions of trained elk were common at county fairs in the middle west a few years ago.

W. H. Barnes of Sioux City, Iowa, trained a male and drove them harnessed to a light vehicle. He afterward taught one of them to dive from a platform thirty feet high into a pool of water, and later he exhibited the animal in this act in traveling circuses throughout the country.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL SALE.

3 cans string beans	25c
12 lbs. potatoes	25c
2 cans sweet wrinkled peas	25c
6 bars Sunny Monday soap	25c
California tomatoes	10c
American cream cheese	25c
25c bottle of estad dressing	15c
3 lbs. of estad soda	10c
10 lbs. of lard compound	90c
6 cans of deviled ham	25c

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9 lbs. Old Onions	25c
4 lbs. New Mexican Beans	25c
Fresh Cocumet each (large) 10c	
10 lbs. Dime Colorado Potatoes	25c
2 lbs. Comb Honey	25c
3 quart jars preserves	\$1.00
Fancy Bulk Olives, pint	30c
3 cans any Toilet Soap, 25c grade	20c
2 pkgs. new Mince Meat	25c
Extra large Welton Apples, box	\$2.50
3 lbs. for	25c

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ROSWELL ELECTRIC PLANT SOON TO BE AT WORK

Is One of the Largest Dependents on Gas Producers for Power in the Southwest: Will Quadruple Power.

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 6.—It has been announced that the territorial board of governors will hold a meeting in Albuquerque next Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of examining candidates for certifying an registered pharmacists.

A meeting of the board will be held at Roswell this week, October 4 and 5, to examine applicants.

Word was received at the penitentiary that five convicts working on the good roads project at Chama, Big Arches, have escaped. They are Leonardo Vasquez, Leonardo Hoxie, Jim Salcedo, Chicano Carrizel and Frank West. The authorities are looking for the men.

Territorial Treasurer M. A. Oberholser received the following sums for the treasury: S. J. Roberts, clerk of the fifth district, check for \$1662; C. M. Light, principal of the New Mexico Normal School at Silver City, territorial students' funds, \$200; game protection, \$75.

The mounted police have received the following circular which is set explanatory:

Cannadaga, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1911.
Chief of Police.

Dear Sir.—Willis Goodnow possibly called by some William A. or Willie, or Willis A. Goodnow, formerly of North Rose Wayne county, New York, disappeared more than seven years ago. He has a wife and son residing at the town of Sudis Wayne county, New York. If living he is about 49 years of age and is wanted in connection with the distribution of his uncle's estate.

Reward for information or whereabouts, if living, and of time and place of death, etc., will be paid to those in Rochester, Buffalo, Pittsfield, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, and to have been a butcher, bartender, hotel clerk, etc.

Please send any information of him to George D. Peck, special guardian for his son, Cannadaga, N. Y.

Governor Mills has appointed the following delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which will meet at Kansas City, November 14 to 17: L. Bradford Prince, Santa Fe; T. D. Burns, El Paso; Amarillo, Amado Chaves, Albuquerque; C. N. Blackwell, Raton; Christian Otto, Clayton; Eugene A. Roy, Bay; Tito Melendrez, Moran; Jefferson Raynolds, Las Vegas; F. A. Pearce, East Las Vegas; O. N. Martin, Abiquiu; John Becker, Ute; Joseph Pritz, Socorro; Isham Atwood, Los Cerritos; Martin Lohman, Los Cruces; Will Chase, Carrizozo; W. C. Robinson, Roswell; M. H. Goldemberg, Taos; A. E. Pratt, Carlsbad; W. H. Merchant, Carlsbad; John W. Poy, Roswell.

The governor has appointed Dr. G. H. Chapman of San Jon, N. M., delegate to the International Dry Farming Congress which meets in Colorado Springs, October 18 to 20.

On Saturday a postal savings bank will be opened at Roswell. Post Office Inspector H. H. Atkin this week instructed postmaster Meyers.

You are not experimenting on yourself which you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale in the removable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with complete confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

Man—You are a fool boy, and some day you may be president of the United States.

Boy—Don't you believe it? That's what they used to tell Billy Bryan—Chicago Journal.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OPENED.

Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 5.—The new museum of anthropology at the University of California, a gift to the university from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, was formally opened today. The museum is said to contain one of the greatest collections in the world illustrating the arts, industries and customs of ancient and modern peoples. The collection of Egyptian antiquities is especially complete. In the collection of the specimens contained in the museum Mrs. Hearst is said to have expended more than \$1,000,000.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 5.—A second instance of an Arizona man becoming temporarily demented as the result of religious obsession has come to light. Dispatches from Long Beach, Calif., state that A. M. Wyatt, a retired Baptist minister of Phoenix, as a result of religious fasting, made an alleged attempt to kill his wife in bed this morning. The Wyatts went to Long Beach a short time ago and took a deep interest in religious meetings outdoors. A week ago he began to fast, eating absolutely nothing and devoting his whole time to prayer. This morning the occupants of the house were alarmed and they found Mrs. Wyatt under a mattress nearly smothered. She is now improved but Wyatt is violent and is still under restraint.

The first instance was one in which a young Salvation Army recruit at Phoenix attempted to gouge an eye out.

Don't trifle with a cold! It is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

PHARMACY BOARD WILL MEET HERE

Territorial Board to Examine Prospective Pill-Rollers in Albuquerque Next Monday and Tuesday.

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Cream the butter; add the sugar,

eggs and water; then the flour,

sifted three times with the baking powder; lastly the whites of eggs. Bake in two or three layers; put these together with cream cheese, and dredge the top with confectioner's sugar.

K. C. Cream Cake

Cream Cake. Makes You Hungry to Look at It

By Mrs. Jessie McKeown Hill, Editor of the Budget Cooking School Magazine.

When company arrives unexpectedly, this cream cake often covers all otherwise embarrassing situation, for it answers the place of any other dessert as it can be stirred up quickly.

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